GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

FISHERIES Department – Regulation of Fresh Water Aquaculture in the State – Amendments – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 48 Dated: 20-09-2016

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.
2) G.O.Ms.No.15, AH, DD & F (FISH) Department, dated: 26-3-2015.
3) CE/TR/SE-Tr/DE-Lines & CC/F. Fish ponds/D. No. 338/16 Dated: 08.01.2016 of CMD, AP TRANSCO, Govt., of A.P
4) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4588/P2/2010, dtd:15.7.2016.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for comprehensive and consolidated instructions and guidelines to consider the cases for regularization of existing unregistered fresh water aquaculture farms and also for registering new fresh water aquaculture farms in the State.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, after careful examination of the matter orders were issued for amendments to the G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish-II) Department, dated: 16-3-2013.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman, M.D, AP TRANSCO has requested to arrange for incorporating a clause that the fish ponds are not allowed within the corridor width of 52 mtrs, for 400 KV lines, 37 mtrs for 220 KV lines and 26 mtrs for 132 KV lines along the line in the G.O.Ms.No.7 dated 16.03.2013 of AH, DD & Fisheries, so as to avoid dangers posed to transmission towers and to carry out the rectification works in case any outage of the lines and to attend periodical maintenance works.

4. Further, in every occasion and in every meeting all the Aqua Farmers are requesting to extending the due date (31.03.2016) for regularisation of existing un-registered Aquaculture Farms which have not applied for regularisation so far, as the time given by the Government is not sufficient to regularize the vast developed Fresh water Aquaculture with thousands of Farmers in the State. Hence, they have requested to extend the date for one more year.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby made the following amendments to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish. II) Department, dated: 16.3-2013 and G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated: 26.05.2015.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are issued to G.O.Ms.No.7, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish. II) Department, dated: 16.3.2013 and G.O.Ms.No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated: 26.05-2015.

Sl No	Para / Item	For the words	Read as
1	In the G.O Under Para No.4 of Sub Para No. 7.16	Direct pumping of water from canals, rivers and reservoirs is not allowed. Indirect and harmless methods may be used.	Direct pumping of water from canals, rivers and reservoirs is not allowed where Natural Mangrove areas, Spawning & Breeding grounds, Ecologically

			sensitive areas etc., exists. In case where there are "No" such areas i.e. in up-land areas direct pumping is allowed after meeting the Drinking water and Irrigation water needs.
2	In the G.O Under Para No. 4 of Sub-Para No.7.22	The certificate of registration is transferable **within the term of registration,** if the land/ part of the Land sold/ inherited to another/ leased to another, if the buyer/ lessee is interested in aquaculture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officers (DFO) concerned for transfer of registration with relevant documents and the District Fisheries Officers (DFO) should inspect the farm and by certifying that the farmer has not changed the layout, design, contour then he can transfer the registration, **which is within the term of registration** on payment of requisite fee. In case of leased lands, if the lease expires **during the term of registration,** the registration shall lapse. Lapse of registration can be avoided only by extension of lease.	The certificate of registration is transferable, if the land/ part of the Land sold/ inherited to another/ leased to another, if the buyer/ lessee is interested in aquaculture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officers (DFO) concerned for transfer of registration with relevant Documents supported by Revenue Dept., and the District Fisheries Officers (DFO) should inspect the farm and by certifying that the farmer has not changed the layout, design, contour then he can transfer the registration **on payment of Rs. 200/- per acre**. In case of leased lands, if the lease expires, the registration shall lapse. Lapse of registration can be avoided only by extension of lease.
3	In the G.O After Para No.5 Para No. 6	G.O. Ms. No. 7 AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., **and** Dated: 16.03.2013 and Amendments shall be followed strictly in true spirit without any interpolation and extrapolation and no extra levels & layers shall be added.	G.O. Ms. No. 7 AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish-II) Dept., Dated: 16.03.2013 and Amendments **issued in G.O. Ms. No. 15 AH, DD & Fisheries (Fish) Dept., Dated: 26.05.2015** shall be followed strictly in true spirit without any interpolation and extrapolation and no extra levels & layers shall be added.
4	In Annexure -I Guidelines Under Item A. **Registration** in Point No.3	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before **31-03-2016**. Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-per acre (if applicable)	All existing unregistered aquaculture farms which have not applied for regularization so far shall apply to the concerned District Level Committee (DLC), through the District Fisheries Officer on or before **31-12-2016**. Application shall be made in the prescribed form (Annexure-II) and the applicant shall pay a processing fee of Rs.200/-per acre and penalty of Rs.500/-

			per acre.
5	In Annexure -I Guidelines Under Item A. **Registration** in Point No.9	The registration issued by the DLC (a) shall be valid for a period of five years; (b) may be renewed from time to time for a like period; and (c) Shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein.	The registration issued by the DLC is a permanent Registration.
6	In Annexure -I Guidelines Under Item A **Registration** in Point No.13	Additional point proposed	Construction of Fish ponds will not be permitted within the corridor width of following Transmission lines of 52 Mtrs., for 400 KV lines, 37 Mtrs., for 220 KV lines, 26 Mtrs., for 132 KV lines underneath the EHT along the Lines.
7	In Annexure-I Guidelines Under Item-E **VIOLATIONS** in Point No.2	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after 31.03.2016, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre for next three months from 31.03.2016 i.e., **up to 30.06.2016** (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 30.06.2016 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.	Any fresh water Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational after **31.12.2016**, without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.300/- per acre in addition to the processing fee and penalty for next three months from **31.12.2016** i.e., **up to 31.03.2017** (3 months buffer period for un-registered farms). Any freshwater Aquaculture Farm which is found to be operational even after the extended period ,i.e., after 31.03.2017 without having applied for registration will be levied with a penalty of Rs.5000/- per acre by the District Collector and its operations shall be closed forthwith by the District Collector.
8	Annexure-VII Under Conditions for the Registration at Item- 2	This certificate of registration is transferable **within the term of registration,** if the land sold to another/leased to another, if the buyer/ lessee is interested in aquaculture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) concerned for transfer of registration and the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) shall inspect the farm and certify that the farmer has not changed in the layout, design, contour then the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) can transfer the registration **which is within the**	This certificate of registration is transferable**,** if the land sold to another/ leased to another, if the buyer/ lessee is interested in aquaculture he shall apply to the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) concerned for transfer of registration with relevant Documents supported by Revenue Dept., and the District Fisheries Officer (DFO) shall inspect the farm and certify that the farmer has not changed in the layout, design, contour then the District

		term of registration on payment of requisite fee.	Fisheries Officer (DFO) can transfer the registration on payment of Rs. 200/- per acre.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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